उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(ग) से (ङ) सरकारी उद्यमों के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशकों का चयन क्षमता तथा योग्यता के आधार पर एक विशेषक्ष चयन समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। कार्य-निष्पादन में सुधार हेतु प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग तथा संबंधित उद्यम द्वारा उद्यम-विशेष की आवश्यकता के अनुसार कार्यवाही की जाती है। सरकारी क्षेत्र के रुग्ण उद्यमों के पुनरुद्धार हेतु किये गये उपायों में रुग्ण उद्यमों को औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुर्नगठन मण्डल को सौंपना श्रम राज्य मंत्री की अध्यक्षता में विशेष विधीय समिति का गठन करना, राष्ट्रीय नवीकरण कोष की स्थापना करना, कामगारों की संख्या को युक्तिसंगत बनाना तथा सरकारी उद्यमों का पुनर्गठन करना आदि शामिल है।

Committee to monitor PM's Rozgar Yojna

1475. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have appointed a high level commitee to monitor the P.M.'s Rozgar Yojna to provide employment to educated youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the main functions of this Committee;

(c) whether the Committee's recommendations will be final;

(d) if so, what is the total number of pesrons provided self-employment since 2nd October, 1993;

(e) the States where this scheme has so far bten fully implemented;

(f) whether during the financial year 1994-95, the scheme will be extended to rural areas also;

(g) whether banks have been asked to clear 40,000 loan aplications by 31st March, 1994; and

(h) if so, how many applications have been cleared so far and the time taken to clear each application?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) The committee's recommendations are advisory in nature.

(d) During 1993-94, banks have sanctioned loans to 31,797 beneficiaries. As per the reports received from the State/UT Governments banks have sanctioned loans to 661 beneficiarits till the end of June during 1994-95.

(e) This scheme has been in operation in all the States/UTs of the country.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) and (h) As at the end of 31.3.1994 banks santcioned loans to 31,797 beneficiaries against the target of 40,000 for the year. The number of applications recommended by Task Forces to the banks and sanctioning of loan to the beneficiaries is a regular and continuous process.

Statement

CONSTITUTION OF HIGH POWERED COMMITTEE

Secretary (SSI & ARI)—Chairman

MEMBERS:

1. AS & DC (SSI)
2. Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Rural Development.
3. Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Banking.

4. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

5. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development.

6. Advisory (VSI), Planning Commission.

7. Executive Director, RBI.

8. to 11. State Industry Secretaries of four selected States.

12. Director (DIC), O/o DC(SSI)—Member Secretary.

Other officials/non-officials may be invited to the meetings of this Committte if their presence is felt necessary.

FUNCTIONS OF HIGH POWERED COMMITTEE

1. Framing revision of guidelines.

2. To ensure effective implementation of the programme.

3. To review progress of the programmes in physical, financial and quantitative terms.

4. To consider concurrent evaluation reports.

5. To provide a forum for a continuous dialogue with the State Govts.

6. To consider proposals for providing entrepreneurial development assistance.

Balanced development of industrial sector

1476. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any effort is being made to encourage a balanced development in the industrial sector all over the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that large industries are now being largely set up in Western India;

(c) how Government propose to ensure that large industries also come up in States like Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether imbalanced industrial development will eventually harm the progress of the nation; and

(e) if so, what corrective steps are proposed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (e) Central Government and the State Governments are seeking to encourage a more balanced industrial development through a policy of selective incentives and infrastructure development. It is correct that a large number of industries are being set up in Western India. Industries tend to get concentrated in areas with well developed infrastructure, better market access etc. Therefore, Government of India is operating a Growth Centre Scheme to establish industrial infrastructure largely in the backward areas with a view to promote industrialisation of backward areas. Under the scheme, Andhra Pradesh has been allotted four centres.

Modernisation of Public Sector Enterprises

1477. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Industry has asked the Public Sector Enterprises to modernise and also to adopt new technology in their units;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Public Sector Enterprises thereon;

(c) whether the disinvestment policy has helped the Public Sector Enterprises in the above matter; and